

SPALDING & ROGERS' CIRCUS COMPANY,

ON BOARD THE



FLOATING PALACE.

Will Exhibit in HANNIBAL, on Tuesday the 17th day of May, Performance at 2 and 7 1-2 O'clock, P. M.

The Company will perform at

Louisiana, on Monday	- - -	May 16,	at	2 and 7 1-2	O'clock, P. M.
Quincy, Wednesday	- - -	" 18,	"	2 and 7 1-2	" P. M.
Lagrange, Thursday	- - -	" 19,	"	10	" A. M.
Tully, Thursday	- - -	" 19,	"	2 and 7 1-2	" P. M.
Warsaw, Friday	- - -	" 20,	"	10	" A. M.
Keokuk, Friday	- - -	" 20,	"	2 and 7 1-2	" P. M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle, (all cane-bottom arm-chairs)	- - - - -	50 cents
Family Boxes, (cushioned seats.)	- - - - -	25 "
Gallery,	- - - - -	25 "
Gallery for colored persons,	- - - - -	25 "
Positively no half price.		
Seats may be secured by calling on Col. Willis, at the office, on board the Palace.		

From the Ohio Temperance Organ.

"Therefore shall they eat the fruit of their own way and be filled with their own devices."

E. B. was a distiller in Hamilton county, Ohio; was for many years a member of the Legislature, and much respected. Before his death drank hard, and his family were severely bitten by the "worm of the still." One son became a prominent county politician, afterwards intemperate, and died of mania potu.—Two sons-in-law, men of talents and respectability, died of the same disease; one of them breathed his last in the commercial hospital at Cincinnati—a pauper. One son, still living, a man of strong mind, but a miserable, driveling sot.

Mr. C. owned a large farm on the Great Miami, about sixteen miles from Cincinnati. He was an older in the Presbyterian Church, and much esteemed. Contrary to the advice of his pastor, he erected a large distillery; prosecuted the business of making whisky with great success, for several years; became fond of the "critter," gradually lost his standing in the Church; became a bankrupt in property, and finally a vagabond. His wife procured a divorce, his one happy family were scattered, and his whisky rotted carcasses reposes in Potter's field—the burial place of strangers.

The Messrs H., two brothers, came out from New Jersey with abundant means, which they invested in an immense distillery on the Big Miami. They were sober, respectable men, one of them contributing one hundred dollars per annum to the Methodist Church, the other a like sum to the Presbyterian Church, in which he had a choice pew. The pious corn growers in all the surrounding country thought they were doing God's service in selling their corn to the brothers H. They had ample means and unbounded credit. In less than ten years one of these brothers, in a state of intoxication, fell upon the pavement, and the fall produced concussion of the brain, of which he died. He was deposited in a coffin of rough boards and now sleeps in a grave unmarked by a single stick or stone. The other brother is a drunken pauper, and will doubtless, ere long, be tumbled into a pauper's grave. Their families are parted, decimated, scattered.

K. was a prominent member of the Methodist Church; owned and conducted a mammoth distillery on the Little Miami. Several preachers in charge at different times attempted to enforce the Wesleyan rule upon him, but his wealthy corn-growing Methodist fellow-members, who wanted a home market for the product of their farms, managed in every case to secure an acquittal. Finally there was so much said and so much printed about the Methodist distiller, that he quit the Church. He preferred resigning his place in the sanctuary to his place in the distillery. He still lives; the Messrs G., the extensive Methodist farmers still pour the rich product of their land into his cauldron of death and sympathize with their persecuted brother, who has been driven by fanatics from the fold of Methodism. The end is not yet. A brother, fascinated by the tempter, is stag-

gering to a drunkard's hell; and the bloated face and blood-shot eyes of the proprietor himself, reveal but too plainly that the viper's fangs have been driven into his vitals, and deadly virus is rapidly doing its work.

We have lived all our days between the two Miami rivers, and we could write sketches of distillers that would fill a volume, every one of which would show that the curse of God was on their farms, their bodies, their families, their souls. Go to the head waters of Mad River and follow its meanderings till it reaches the Big Miami, and then trace that river to its junction with the Ohio, and follow down the Ohio to "Lawrenceburg," "Aurora" and "Rising Sun." Then pass up the tributaries of the Miami—"Whitewater," "Paddy's Run," "Indian Creek," "Seven Mile," &c., &c., and almost every mile you will find the dilapidated walls of an old distillery. In some instances nothing remains but the remnant of the chimney, or a few rotten logs, or unsightly piles of brick or stone. Inquire after the former owners and occupants, and in nine cases out of ten you will find that they too have passed away, and that the living members of their families are fairly represented by the worthless and charred remains of the father's distillery.

So of the valley of the Little Miami and its tributaries.

The distillery fires have not only wasted the rich productions of the earth, but they have consumed reputation, health and life. If the same number of men had been busily engaged in poisoning these springs, rivulets and rivers, one half the desolation would not have been wrought. This would have brought only physical suffering and death, but there has arisen from these distilleries a moral miasma which has blighted, blasted, polluted everything pure, lovely, excellent and holy among men.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!
W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerreotype Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine.
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GOODS.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!
THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on
apr22-d-tf. T. B. SELMES.

Down Go the Prices!

"Cheap Rents," QUICK SALES

AND

Small Profits,

AT THE

One Price Store.

ON BIRD, BETWEEN MAIN AND THIRD STREETS,

"UP STAIRS."

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity, "Particularly to the Ladies," for their liberal patronage, and he hopes to merit a continuation of the same.

The proprietor will conduct his business on the same plan and principles that like establishments in New York and Boston are now conducted. He will adhere strictly to the "ONE PRICE SYSTEM." Every article will be marked at the very "Lowest Cash Price," and no variation will be made, unless for damage. No misrepresentations or undue urging will be allowed. It is my determination to do a straightforward and honorable business, and free from the tricks so common to the trade, and to make my establishment an attractive and desirable resort to purchasers, for anything under the name of Dry Goods.

No pains will be spared in procuring for my customers without delay, such articles which are not to be found in this market.

Buying only from the Importers, and the best Wholesale Houses in St. Louis. My selections are made with great care, as to Elegance of Style and durability. I will be in receipt of goods weekly so long as navigation remains open. Which will enable me at all times to have a complete assortment on hand, for the inspection of those wishing to purchase Fancy, Variety, and Staple Dry Goods.

My stock consists, in part, as follows:

Prints.

Merrimack, Cocheo, Phillip Allen's, Hamilton's, Lobe, J. Dunnell's, American, Sprague, Globe, Manchester, Mayfield, Providence, and Bloomdale, all of which are 'Renowned' for Elegance of Style. 'Fast Colors' and durable, prices ranging from 9c to 13c.

Lawns.

30 ps. from the celebrated factory of Hartmann, 10c; 30: Fancy Fashionable Gingham Lawn, 35c; Painted Jaconet, 40c.

Berage De Laines

Fashionable Styles 20c, 23c, 28c, and 33c; for super-fine.

Silk Berages.

Most beautiful patterns and fashionable styles, 33c, 35c, 43c; Satin, striped both ways, 55c; plain, pink, blue and black, 40c; fancy silk tissues, 50c; black, do 50c.

All Wool De Laines.

Pink, green, blue, black and mode, 55c.

Silks.

Black, at \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20; watered, at \$1.80; fancy figured, at 97c \$1, \$1.10, \$1.15, and \$1.25; Florence silks, all colors, Genghams, at 121c@28c; Swiss muslin, Victory lawn, Jaconet, Bird muslin, Embroidered Swiss, Capnet, one piece superfine White Demity; French working cotton, linen dress.

Sundries.

Paper combrics, all colors; Irish linen; pillow case do Russia linen sheeting, 9-4, 70c; bleached sheeting 10-4 and 12-4; Table Diaper, 8-4; Bleached Muslins; Brown Sheetting, 4-4@82c; Superfine 4-4 Ticking, 25c; Good 7-8, at 18c; Cottonades and Denims for Children's wear, at 12c@28c; 4-4 Blays Linen.

A complete assortment of

Hosiery and Gloves:

French Embroidered Collars, Undersleeves, and L. C. Handkerchiefs; Linen Handkerchiefs, at 12c to 40c; Embroidered do, \$1.50; Silk Veils, at \$1.50; Common, at 20c.

Hair and Tooth Brushes.

A variety of Combs; Puff Dress Buttons, Pearl do; Agate White and Colored, 3 dozen for 5c; Cotton Lace and Edging; Lisle and thread Edging; Swiss and Jaconet Edging and Insertings, from 15c to 40c; Ivory Perforators, at 5c.

A large assortment of Silk Parasols, at 85c to \$1.

Latest Style of Bonnet and Cap Ribbons.

Always on hand a complete Stock of Zephyr Worsted, at 1 cent per Skein, Working Canvas: Perforated paper, at 20c per Sheet.

Gilt Note Paper, Fancy and Blue Letter do; Fools Cap; Fancy Envelopes; Plain, White and Buff do; Steel Pens; Ivory Pen Holders; Copy Books, at 5c and 10c; Slates, at 7 1/2c and 15c; Slate Pencils.

Black and Red Ink.

Handsome satin striped summer Vests, at 85c to \$1; a small Lot of silk figured Winter Vests, will be closed out at 75c, worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Shoes and Gaiters.

From the most common to the most tidy, the Latest Styles: Infant's Soft Morocco; Youth's, Boy's and Men's Calf Brogans.

A liberal discount made to those buying to sell again. The citizens of Hannibal, and Marion and the adjoining counties, are respectfully solicited to an examination of my stock on visiting the city. I flatter myself that the style, elegance, durability and prices of the goods will meet the approbation of all.

REMEMBER THE FLAG SIGN, Bird Street Up Stairs.
apr-22-d&wly S. M. MOORE.

Notice.

THE firm of Curtis, Lockwood & Coleman, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Our business will continue under the name of Curtis & Lockwood, who will pay all demands against the late Firm, and Receipt for all moneys due the same.
April 23, 1853.

A. CURTIS,
E. A. LOCKWOOD,
MONROE COLEMAN.

Thankful for past favors, and in want of more, we would call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to our new stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

Which we pledge ourselves to sell on fair terms and reasonable profits.

Respectfully Yours,

(ap-26-d&wly) CURTIS & LOCKWOOD.

TOBACCO PREMIUMS. PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best hogsheds of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows: For the first premium bid. manufacturing tobacco, \$70 " second " " " 35 " first " " shipping " 50 " second " " " 25

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at \$75 per bid., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.
(ap-14-d&w-2in)

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.

But C. W. BRYAN wants

\$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.
(mch22-d-w6m)

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,
Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.

M. F. Robinette, John Partridge,
William Shoot, P. Beatty.
J. P. Clark, (apr-7-d-ly-)

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets,

A L. KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Angious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

BRADY HOUSE.

CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.

He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point.
April 7th, 1852. mch21dtf

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.
mch21dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch-23-d-1]